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ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"SUICIDE FLEET."

For the making of "Suicide Fleet," RKO's greatest screen spectacle, now at the Central Theatre, a strange fleet was gathered in the quiet waters adjacent to Las Coronadas Islands, 25 miles from San Diego. It consisted of two stately square-rigged sailing ships, ancient but still seaworthy survivors of the clipper era, ten United States warships, four submarines and six destroyers, and a miscellaneous assortment of tugs and lighters. Among the undersized vessels was the Argonaut, largest submarine in the U.S. Navy, which was built at a cost of \$8,000,000.

The unique armada was assembled for a stirring action drama of the sea that was climaxed with the two old clippers meeting a spectacular end to provide thrills for picture. Shells from navy submarines closed the career of the two old vessels which twice had been resurrected from ship's graveyards. They were built in Bath, Maine, by a master shipmaker, Coule in about the year 1870. Years after their retirement from the silk trade, they were discovered in a Boston "boneyard" by Cecil De Mille who used them in the picture "The Yankee Clipper." It is a coincidence that Bill Boyd, a member of the cast, was starred in that picture.

"FOUR INFANTRY MEN."

"Four Infantry Men," now showing at the Queen's Theatre is essentially a psychological film. This Nero super-production was the work of the famous G. W. Pabst, who bases his direction on a profound knowledge of people. With great subtlety he works the human touches into his scenes, with the result that his films are raised from the ordinary rut into a plane by themselves.

The story concerns four soldiers of the German army, their lives and loves. The action is concentrated upon this small group of infantrymen as representative of all the fighting men in the Teutonic ranks. The finest talent was secured for the production of this play and the photography is excellent.

Certain it is that the photography is up to top standard, and has but few rivals among even the most recent American productions. The effects gained by the cameraman on the battlefields almost tempt one to believe that he has adopted a few of Pudovkin's ideas in the use of light and shadow. It is a most expressive camera and sets a pulsating rhythm aptly typifying the tension and drama of war.

"EMMA" AT QUEEN'S.

Marie Dressler, who alternates successfully between comedy and stirring character portrayals, has brought a blend of both to the screen in "Emma," which will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre for a four days' run.

Although there are plenty of laughs in her latest story, "Emma" stands out as a picture which gives Miss Dressler the greatest acting opportunities of her career. Incidentally, this is the star's first straight character portrayal since her work in "Min and Bill," the picture which won her the Academy award for the best performance of any actress in 1931.

Miss Dressler gives a flawless performance. Jean Hersholt, Myrna Loy, John Miljan, Purnell B. Pratt, Leila Bennett, Barbara Kent, and Kathryn Crawford also score.

"CHEATERS AT PLAY."

Players in "Cheaters at Play" learned, during the filming of the flying sequence in the picture, how aircraft "take off" from ships.

With a scene calling for Barbara Weeks and William Bakewell to hop off from the deck of a liner in a mail plane and no liners of this character being available, the company "borrowed" the U.S.S. California and made its scenes as scheduled.

Thomas Meighan and Charlotte Greenwood have the leading roles in "Cheaters at Play," an exciting adventure-romance of the high seas, which is now showing at the King's Theatre. The picture was directed for Fox Films by Hamilton MacFadden. Linda Watkins, James Kirkwood, Ralph Morgan and Olin Howland are in the cast.

"ALMOST A DIVORCE"

Marjorie Birner, the charming British stage and film actress, has the leading feminine part in "Almost A Divorce" which is coming to the King's Theatre Sunday. She has the role of Mrs. Richard Leighton, a young married woman whose husband, after five years of married life, has developed the unfortunate habit of spending evenings out with his pal, Mackintosh, instead of looking after her. Time after time Mrs. Leighton leaves her husband "for ever" but he had always managed to persuade her that he would turn over a new leaf.

On their fifth anniversary, after a few well-chosen words, she really leaves him, and bewildered, Richard is consoled by friend Mackintosh. Sydney Howard, the popular film comedian, has the role of Mackintosh. The whole play is a roar of comedy.

"HEAVEN ON EARTH"

Undoubtedly Lew Ayres's best screen vehicle since his memorable triumph in "All Quiet On The Western Front" is "Heaven On Earth," which is showing at the Central Theatre to-day.

The story is a drama of Mississippi river life and presents the young star as the supposed son of a steamboat captain. When he finally learns that his parents were really poor "white trash" in the nearby village of shanty-builders, he returns to his own people and becomes the centre of an absorbingly interesting series of events, culminating in a raging flood on the Mississippi. The picture is adapted from the delightful novel "Mississippi" by Ben Lucien Burman.

Anita Louise is capable and altogether lovely in the leading feminine role, and other members of an unusually large cast who do pleasing work are Slim Summerville, Harry Boreford, Elizabeth Patterson and Charley Grapewin.

Scenically, "Heaven On Earth" takes high honours, with many beautiful views on the river, the steamboats ploughing majestically through the water, the motley collection of rude shanty-borts near the shore, and the flood scenes which climax the picture.

DISTINGUISHED VIOLINIST

Madame René Chemet, the distinguished violinist, in conjunction with her pianist, Mme. Anca Seidova, will appear for the first and only time in Hong Kong this evening at the King's Theatre. It need hardly be repeated that Madame Chemet is an exceptional artiste and no enthusiast should

(Continued in next Column.)

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

5.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7.8.8 p.m.—Band and Orchestral Music.

The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Suppe).
The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band DX298.

Les Millions D'Arlequin—Serenade (Drigo).
Minuet (Boccherini).

The B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra 9092.

La Benediction des Poignards (Meyerbeer).
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards 9822.

The Rose—English Selection (arr. Myddleton).
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards 9221.

Colliwog's Cake Walk (Debussy).
Dance of the Tumbler (Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. O'Donnell).

B.B.C. Wireless Military Band 9744.

The Merry Brothers (Gennin).
Echoes of the Valley (Gennin).
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra 9821.

8 p.m.—Local Time.
8.03-8.35 p.m.—"Surprise Item".
8.35-9 p.m.—Selection from Opera.

Song—Samson and Delilah—Recit. and Aria (O Love From Thy Power) (Saint-Saëns).

Samson and Delilah—Fair Spring is Returning (Saint-Saëns).
Clara Serena (Contralto) DX245.

Orchestra—Maritana—Scenes That Are Brightest (Wallace, arr. Sear).

The Bohemian Girl—Then You'll Remember Me (Elsie, arr. Sear).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet 9107.

Song—Faust—'Gainst Thy Power (Gounod).
Harold Williams with B.B.C. Chorus.

Chorus—Faust—Soldiers' Chorus (Gounod).
The B.B.C. Chorus 9143.

9.9.40 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Lecture on "Chinese Placenames in Hong Kong" by Mr. R. E. Lindell.

9.40-10.5 p.m.—Quintet in D Major (Haydn, Op. No. 5), Lener String Quartet L2257/L2259.

10.5-10.30—Variety.

Song—Ten Cents a Dance, Love is Like That, Ruth Etting (Comedienne) DB440.

Banjo Solo In the Moonlight Now I'm in Love Len Fillis DB91.

Vocal Quartette—Darling, Good Friends, The Big Four DB488.

Band—The House That Jack Built—Selection Ray Starita & His Ambassadors Band 9915.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European Programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

DEATH CHEATS REPRIEVE.

Prague.

John Vitanovsky aged 27 had been sentenced to death for the murder of a relative at Flaek. Then he was reprieved.

A few hours after the good news had been conveyed to him, Vitanovsky was found hanging in his cell. He had committed suicide.

miss her recital. The full programme is as follows:—

Part I.

1. Concerto in A Minor .. Vivaldi Allegro-Largo-Presto

2. Concerto in F Minor .. Ed. Lalo Andante-Recit, Allegro, Romance, Allegro con fuoco

Intermission.

3. Poem E. Chausson

a) Slavonic Dance, Dvorak-Kreisler

b) Pale Moon, Knight-Logan-Kreisler

c) Dancing Doll, Poldini-Kreisler

d) Miramar Turina-Chemet

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RUSSIAN SPRING SOWINGS.

Official Estimates.

Moscow, May 25.

According to the latest report of the Agricultural Commission of the Soviet Union, the recent acceleration of sowing has not been fully maintained. The total area seeded up to May 20 was 54,791,000 hectares, up to May 20 was 54,791,000 hectares, against 56,602,000 hectares, at the same time last year. Spring sowing in the Ukraine has fallen further behind last year, the seeded area up to May 20 being only 9,576,000 hectares, against 13,877,000 a year ago.

Up to May 20 Soviet Estates have sown 6,414,000 hectares (64 per cent. of the planned area), collectivized farms 41,167,000 (58.8 per cent.), and peasant farms only 7,210,000 hectares (32.8 per cent.). Up to the date named only 53.5 per cent. of the Soviet Government's sowing plan had been completed.

Included in the total area are wheat, 17,881,000 hectares (68.8 per cent. of the planned area), against 17,700,000 hectares a year ago; oats, 8,047,000 (44.2 per cent.), against 9,620,000; and barley, 4,878,000 (58.8 per cent.), against 4,902,000 hectares. Other details include cotton, 2,255,000 hectares (91.7 per cent.); sunflower seed, 2,958,000 (59.8 per cent.); sugar beet, 916,000 (54.8 per cent.); flax, 979,000 (28.8 per cent.); and hemp, 141,000 hectares (18.8 per cent.).

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, and Peninsula Hotels.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Cheaters at Play," and Renee Chemet, Music Recital at 9.30 p.m.

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Four Infantry Men."

To-day—Central Theatre; "Heaven On Earth."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "City Streets."

To-day—Star Theatre; "A Tailor Made Man."

To-day—World Theatre; "Song of the West."

To-day—Garden Theatre; "The Smiling Lieutenant."

To-day—Repulse Bay Hotel, Orchestral Concert at 8 p.m.

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**RECREO SHOULD BRING
OFF "DOUBLE."**

Gow Returns to the K.B.G.C.

Most interest in to-morrow's programme will probably centre in the match between Craigengower and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on the latter's green. The home team have done nothing to lead one to expect a surprise but they have some experienced bowlers playing and I think it will be a close game. I see Gow is making a welcome re-appearance for the Kowloon team and should strengthen it.

Civil Servants' Good Prospects.

The Civil Service are at home to the custodians of the law but, much as I should like to see the visitors win, I think they will have to go away empty-handed once more. The Civil Services, however, have not been playing quite up to scratch recently so the Police may take this opportunity to break their unenviable record.

Even Match Promised.

The Kowloon Dock team travel to the Kowloon Cricket Club and this should be, on form, about as even a match as it is possible to find, with the chances slightly on the home team by reason of their familiarity with the green, although this factor did not influence the result earlier in the season when the Dock team went down by six shots on their own green.

Recreo Should Win.

Taikoo visit King's Park and I do not fancy their prospects. The home team will be very keen to retain their favourable position in the League, hoping that the leaders may slip one of these Saturdays and give them their chance, although I do not think that Craigengower will make many mistakes this season.

Second Division Prospects.

The Leaders, Craigengower, are down to play the Bowling Green Juniors at the Valley, and this should prove a good tussle. Craigengower won by four shots when these teams met earlier in the season, just as they won when visiting Kowloon last year. But the visitors took the spoils at Craigengower last year and will be anxious to repeat that performance. I rather fancy the home team will win.

Yacht Club at Home.

A good game should be seen at North Point with the home team just winning if they put a strong team out. Their results seem to depend too much on how A. Macfarlane fares; both Chapman and the senior Macfarlane are fairly consistent, but they do always have enough in hand to help the side to win.

I fully expect the Recreos seconds to help to bring off the day's double at the expense of Taikoo in spite of the disadvantage of playing away.

Electric Should Lose.

The remaining match in this division is between the Hong Kong Electric and the Kowloon Cricketers at North Point with the odds slightly in favour of the home team. I do not expect to see any very serious changes in the League tables as a result of to-morrow's matches.

Open Championship.

The outstanding result this week was the victory of C. S. Beat (K.B.G.C.) over W. Wotherspoon, the Taikoo skip and a very experienced bowler. This match was commenced last week but rain caused postponement when the Taikoo man led by seven shots to four. Beat fought back consistently to gain a splendid victory, the final score being 21-19.

Bradbury's Win.

Another old bowler participating this week was Bradbury, who played A. H. Basto on Monday night at the Kowloon Bowling Green and came through by a margin of eight shots. Basto just reaching the fatal number. The game as an exhibition was not good, a remark which also applies to the match between W. Russell and Stoneham, Skip and No. 2 respectively in one of the Bowling Green rinks. The ex-champion played well enough, but Stoneham, usually a steady player, did not offer any opposition and the game went to eleven heads only.

Ribeiro's Recovery.

The game between Luch and Ribeiro was a close one and the latter pulled up to 19-18 after being 17-8 down, but was unable to score again. R. S. Nichol of the Bowling Green had an easy win over a club-mate, R. Duncan. Hampton and Longbottom played their de at the Craigengower ground on Wednesday evening and a very close game went to 29 heads. Hampton lead by 19-10 thanks to some good driving and eventually ran out at 21-18.

**FOX WINS FANLING
BOGEY POOL**

**Bradley Runner-up in
Postponed Event.**

PETHICK QUALIFIES.

H. H. Pethick (96-17-79) qualified for the Captain's Cup at Fanling last Sunday. S. J. H. Fox (93-8-80) returned the next best score.

S. J. H. Fox (93) one up won the postponed Bogeys Pool competition at Fanling last Sunday. G. H. Bradley (111), who finished one down, was second.

**LAWN BOWLS OPEN
CHAMPIONSHIP.**

Open Championship Forecast.

Next week's Open Championship matches are detailed on this page and on two good games should be seen with the fans flocking to see Holland and Omar at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Tuesday. This will undoubtedly be the best match of the competition to date, and I expect the winner to reach the last four, but it would be a brave man who would venture to say who that will be. Both players have won the Championship previously and nothing will be given away; young bowlers especially will have an exhibition of tactics which should prove enlightening.

I venture to forecast Gregory, Fraser, Gutierrez, Mairi, Luz, Ward and McLeod to win the other ties but there are no prizes offered for a better effort!

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES.

Monday, July 11.
(Craigengower ground).
J. J. Gregory v. Hyde Lay; J. Fraser v. P. E. Knight.

Tuesday, July 12.
(Kowloon C.C. ground).
U. M. Omar v. M. Holland; L. A. Gutierrez v. R. H. E. Marks.

Wednesday, July 13.
(Recreo ground).
F. Goodwin v. M. Mairi; R. F. Luz v. Dr. R. A. C. Basto.

Thursday, July 14.
(Police ground).
W. H. B. Musket v. W. Ward.
W. McLeod v. J. J. Basto.

Loss of Mr. Ashworth.

Second Division bowlers especially will have heard with regret of the sudden death of Mr. S. Ashworth who, learning the game in the 'off' season, earned his place in Kowloon Bowling Green's second team for whom he has turned out regularly this season. He was a very promising bowler and popular amongst his club mates. All bowlers will join me in expressing my sympathy with his widow and two young children.

SWIMMING.

**Placings in the
Hong Race.**

In last night's issue of the *China Mail* it was reported that Dodwell's finished second in the Invitation Hong Relay Race at the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala on Wednesday night. Owing to an error in the official "Y" record this was erroneously reported, the following being the correct order of finishing:—

1. Jardines.
2. Bank.
3. A.P.C.
4. Dodwells.

**OXFORD VICTORY
AT POLO**

**Light Blues Beaten By
Eleven Clear Goals.**

DARK BLUE SPECIALITY.

London, Yesterday.
Oxford beat Cambridge by 11 goals to nil in the annual polo match at Hurlingham to-day.

The result was in no way a surprise as polo has been one of the Dark Blues' specialities. Last year they won by 9 goals to nil. It is, however, curious that of the 47 games played Oxford claim only 21 victories as against the Cambridge record of 26.—Reuter.

(Results on Page 1.)

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

P. W.	L.	W.	Resul.	Pts.	Percent.
Pittsburgh	70	39	31	557	
Boston	75	40	35	553	
Chicago	73	38	35	520	
St. Louis	73	37	36	506	
Philadelphia	70	40	39	506	
New York	70	34	36	486	
Brooklyn	75	36	39	480	
Cincinnati	88	35	48	421	
—Reuter's American Service.					
TABLES TO DATE.					
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American League.					
P. W.	L.	W.	Resul.	Pts.	Percent.
New York	73	49	24	571	
Detroit	70	42	28	560	
Philadelphia	76	45	31	578	
Cleveland	74	40	34	540	
Washington	76	40	36	528	
St. Louis	72	35	37	486	
Chicago	71	26	45	366	
Boston	72	15	57	208	

**EASTERN ATHLETES FOR
LOS ANGELES**

Arrive at San Francisco on Tatsuta

San Francisco, Yesterday. One hundred Olympic sportsmen from China, the Philippine Islands and Japan arrived here to-day aboard the *Tatsuta Maru*, en route for Los Angeles.—Reuter.

**NATIONAL LEADERS
DEFEATED**

**Giants Secure
Narrow Victory.**

New York, Yesterday. The Pirates faltered to-day and as a result of their win over the Phillips the Chicago Cubs lessened the lead in the championship race. The Cardinals were also forced to bow the knee, the Braves, though being outslugged 13 to 11, winning by the narrow margin of 5-4.

The Athletics and Cleveland Indians both accomplished good feats when they won their double-headers against Chicago White Sox and the Washington Senators, respectively. Cleveland have now jumped into fourth place in the table.

Detroit avenged their early defeats at the hands of the Yankees by registering a 6-5 win, whilst the St. Louis Browns improved their position at the expense of Boston Red Sox.

Two National League games were cancelled owing to rain—Cincinnati Reds v. Brooklyn Dodgers, and the second game in the double-headers between Pittsburgh Pirates and the New York Giants.

The following were the results of to-day's baseball games:—

National League.	R. H.	E.
Chicago Cubs	7	13
Philadelphia Phillies	0	5
Pittsburgh Pirates	3	11
New York Giants	4	10
St. Louis Cardinals	4	18
Boston Braves	5	11
Hargraves and Shires hit home runs		2

American League.	R. H.	E.
Boston Red Sox	2	6
St. Louis Browns	8	17
New York Yankees	5	10
Detroit Tigers	8	12
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RECORD'S NARROW ESCAPE

SHEFFIELD'S TRAGIC BLUNDER DOUBLY UNFORTUNATE.

The world's first-wicket record partnership between Holmes and Sutcliffe on June 17 at Leyton was not unattended by thrills. When he had scored only 3 Holmes was dropped by Sheffield in the slips off Nichols, and he went on to score 224 not out, and assisted Herbert Sutcliffe to add 555 for Yorkshire's first wicket.

Sutcliffe threw his wicket away immediately the record had been smashed, playing a very casual stroke to one from Eastman. When the pair, however, were going to be photographed before the scoreboard, the figure 554 appeared on the board. The scorers did not agree with the scoreboard officials! The huge crowd demanded that 555 should appear, and eventually this was done so, a no ball being overlooked explaining the disparity between score book and score board.

Below is appended the full report of the Yorkshire pair's great innings as witnessed by White Willow, and also an account of Verity's deadly spell which gave Yorkshire victory by an innings and 313 runs.

London, June 16.

Under the flaming skies at Leyton yesterday, Yorkshire's opening batsmen, Holmes and Sutcliffe, were kings of the match from morn till evening, the Essex bowlers and fieldsmen being their subject slaves in a bondage that is not yet ended. Opening the innings for their side, these famous partners put on 423 runs, of which Sutcliffe has scored 231 and Holmes 180, and they were still invincible at the close of play.

As the sun went down the sky

Holmes and Sutcliffe nearly crowned their magnificent achievement by creating a world's first-wicket record, but this remains a possibility in store for to-day. Their monarchy has become so absolute that it seems as if only a revolution will end it—or else a captain's order to hit, or an early declaration.

They might already have broken the record if they had not dealt mercifully between lunch and tea with an attack that was then at a standstill, helpless and without hope of anything except that one or the other would get himself out.

A feat which was also missed through that 60-an-hour run-getting, instead of about twice the rate, is the completion of Sutcliffe's 1,000 for the season. He needed only 14 when stumps were drawn.

That no more than 124 runs were scored in two hours after luncheon, on a pitch that resembled a slab of marble, caused a slight barrack among a crowd that were otherwise grateful and generous. At the end of the morning 113 were on the board, Sutcliffe being 61 and Holmes 50, but the moderate pace of this pre-lunch period may be explained by the fact that the batsmen were playing themselves in, and perhaps a little more cautiously, because Holmes had been missed behind the wicket off a fast ball from Nichols when he was only 3.

Traffic Blunder.

This lost chance, which was all the more unfortunate because Sheffield was one of the few Essex men who maintained a high standard in the field throughout a wearying day is already a tragic blunder. Neither batsman tempted fate apart from that, but they could not have been so sober after lunch only for that reason.

At 3 o'clock, when the 150 went up, Sutcliffe was travelling through the 80's, and Holmes was in the 60's, and yet it was more than half an hour later after he had batted three hours and a quarter, that Sutcliffe reached his century—his 27th—out of 195, and Holmes took half-an-hour longer, the score then being 219.

Holmes used fewer strokes than his partner, so that it was not surprising to find Sutcliffe leaving him behind after tea, when Yorkshire were 237. During the third and last of the day's two-hour spells Sutcliffe hit delightfully, and increased his total by 10, while Holmes made 71. So far Sutcliffe has scored 1.6 and twenty-one 5's, and Holmes sixteen 4's.

The crowd had flocked excitedly across the pitch, and they loudly demanded that the record-breaking score should be restored. Eventually this was done, an overlooked no-ball explaining the disparity between score books and score board. Later on I was permitted an inspection of the score books, and there is no doubt about the no-ball having been registered when it occurred—in Dae's thirtieth over.

By sheer mischance, however, the scorers had omitted to place their customary distinguishing mark above the entry of the seven-ball over, and their reckoning and checking did not include it. It was on a research that the omission was rectified. Let this statement of the case dispose for once and all of any lurking suspicion that Holmes and Sutcliffe are not really entitled to their great honour.

All afternoon telegrams of congratulation to the day's heroes poured into the ground, one of the earliest being from Lord Tennyson, the Hampshire captain. At first the messengers were allowed on to the field, but when they threatened to become a procession the telegrams were heaped up in the Yorkshire dressing-room instead, and opened at the close of play.

And Holmes and Sutcliffe deserved every one of them. Theirs had been a magnificent feat in all ways, especially of endurance, for Holmes 45 and Sutcliffe 38, whereas Brown and Tunnicliffe were 29 and 32 respectively.

What a contrast of riches and poverty there was when Essex began their reply a few minutes before lunch! One wicket for no runs, with Crawley clean bowled by Bowes! No wonder the batsmen who came next, already without heart, were easy victims first to Bowes' pace of the fiery pitch and then to Verity's superbly-fighted bowling into the wind. At 19, 48, 59, 60, 66, 72, 74, 78 ten wickets toppled, Nichols, O'Connor, and Eastman scoring 61 between them.

Verity's success, those who deny him the ability to "flight" the ball will be interested to note, was all gained in the air. He opened with three maidens and two wickets for no runs. When Essex followed on it was Bowes who chiefly worked the havoc—and he was barracked for making the ball fly.

London, July 17.

Unique and thrilling deeds have made the match between Essex and Yorkshire unforgettable. Yesterday at Leyton the expected happened, and Holmes and Sutcliffe, continuing their great partnership, created a world's first-wicket record in circumstances which led to a sensation off the field of play.

And then, facing a score of 555, at which Yorkshire declared with only one wicket down, Essex caused a further sensation by collapsing in a fashion that spelt inevitable defeat.

Nothing but a breakdown in the weather could save them, and that appears improbable. Splendid bowling by Bowes was succeeded by a deadly seven overs from Verity, during which he took five wickets for 8 runs, and Essex were all out for 78. Following on 477 behind, and at the close had scored 92 for they showed rather more courage, five. To-day they were dismissed for 164 to lost by the colossus margin of an innings and 313 runs.

Prodigious figures! But they have arisen almost inevitably out of a prodigious game that took its place in cricket history at one o'clock exactly. For an hour and a half in the morning Holmes and Sutcliffe had gathered runs majestically, the previous night's total of 433 being carried into the fifth hundred in fifty minutes. Before that, of course, Sutcliffe had completed his 1,000 runs for the season.

Sutcliffe's Highest Score

Sutcliffe had also broken his personal batting record of 255—made, curiously, against the same country at Southend eight years ago. Thus when he reached 300 it was for the first time in his career. Finally, to the accompaniment of enthusiastic applause, Sutcliffe hit Eastman twice to the boundary in the same over—he made thirty-three 4's in all, and Holmes twenty—he made EIGHTY-TWO—TEN—and the immortal names of Brown and Tunnicliffe—Yorkshiremen again—were relegated to second place in the annals of first-wicket partnerships after standing supreme for 34 years.

Now came that off-the-field sensation. Sutcliffe had straightway and a little prematurely thrown away his wicket by playing on to Eastman with a very casual stroke indeed, whereupon the Yorkshire innings was declared at 555 for one. But as Holmes and Sutcliffe stood in front of the score-board waiting to be photographed, the figures were altered to 554!

CRAIGENGOWER AT FULL STRENGTH

To-day's League Tennis Against H.K.C.C.

As weather conditions are now looking favourable, the threeranked "B" Division tie between the Craigengower Cricket Club and the Hong Kong Cricket Club league team will be played off at Happy Valley this afternoon, commencing at 5.15 p.m.

For the first time this season the home team is in a position to line up its regular sextet, comprising J. Leonard, W. Howard, E. Zimmerman, R. Choa, G. Lia and Y. Hachiuma, and with this full side should be able to account for the Hong Kong Club.

The same team will turn out against the Civil Service Cricket Club on Saturday on the latter's courts. It will be recalled that last season's clash between these two teams resulted in a defeat for the Craigengower, and they will consequently be all out to reverse the verdict to-morrow.

China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.

FOOTBALL—Hong Kong Football Association Meeting at Jardine, Matheson's Board Room at 5.30 p.m.

HOCKEY—Radio Sports Club v. Bordier on the Marina ground at 5.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

LAWN BOWLS—First Division.

Civil Service C.C. v. Police R.C.

Kowloon B.G.C. v. Craigengower.

Recreo v. Taikoo R.C.

Second Division.

Craigengower v. Kowloon B.G.C.

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LAWN TENNIS—

"B" Division.

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University v. Chinese R.C.

"C" Division.

South China A.A. v. University

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Police R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.

Grindates Assoc. v. Army T.C.

Radio Sports v. Club de Recreio.

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Chinese R.C. v. Filipino Club.

FINN BREAKS JAVELIN THROWING RECORD.

Swedish Figures Shattered By Amazing Fast.

Helsingfors, June 27.

The world record for javelin throwing was broken at Aboe to-day by a Finn, Matti Järvinen, who reached a distance of 74.02 metres.

The former record was held by E. Lundquist, the Swedish champion who touched 232 ft. 11 1/2 ins. in 1928.

"D" COMPANY ARGYLLS TRIUMPH

Narrowly Beat Headquarter Wing at Tennis.

H.K. AREA LEAGUE

"D" Company, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, defeated Headquarter Wing, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, by 5 sets to 4 in the Kowloon section of the Hong Kong Area Tennis League.

Full scores:

Pte. Baird and Pte. Sutherland ("D" Coy.)—

beat Pte. McKay and Pte.

Perry 7-5

lost to Pte. Yeoman and Pte.

Follan 4-6

beat Pte. Brown and Pte.

McLaren 6-8

Cpl. Morrison and Pte. Bryson ("D" Coy.)—

beat Yeoman and Follan 6-2

beat Brown and McLaren 6-4

beat McKay and Perry 6-1

Pte. McIndore and Pte. Brander ("D" Coy.)—

lost to McKay and Perry 4-6

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TABLE TO DATE.

Kowloon Area.

P. W. L. Pts.

"C" Co. Argylls .. 6 6 0 6

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Trimdon Wins Ascot Gold Cup

For The Second Year In Succession

SKILL OF JOE CHILDS

DEFEAT OF FAVOURITE BY TACTICS AND INITIATIVE.

By HOTSPUR.

Ascot, June 16.

The Ascot Gold Cup has been won in great style to-day by the winner of a year ago. Trimdon, in the colours of Brig.-Gen. Charles Lambton, came in two lengths ahead of Salmon Leap, in the colours of Mrs. Arthur James. Third was the Aga Khan's Ut Majeur, beaten a length and a half from the second.

The favourite was Salmon Leap; Ut Majeur was second favourite, and the winner divided third favouritism with Shell Transport. General expectations were fulfilled in the sense that the three outstanding horses filled the first three places, though not exactly in the order predestined for them by popular opinion.

I hesitate to call it a race. How can one possibly apply the description to what was a mere dawdle for more than half of the two and a half miles? The time shows how absurd was the pace. This sort of thing happens so often in what should be a convincing test over a long distance. One hoped that something better would be achieved this time from the meeting of some of the best horses of the period. The kindest critic must hesitate to blame the jockeys; they must be bound down by orders. But those instructing them cannot escape criticism.

Joe Childs, the very able and experienced rider of Trimdon, alone showed himself capable of initiative in circumstances which had not been mapped out in rule of thumb calculations. It was what one would have expected of him, and, indeed, I cannot imagine any trainer would bind him down to specific orders.

Obviously if every jockey is told to wait and not make running there must be the dawdle that took place this time. It is a quick and easy transit from dawdle to farce. Yet it affords some special satisfaction to be able to say without any reservation that I believe Trimdon would have been the winner in any circumstances.

Nearly a Non-Starter. All the horses looked well in the paddock with the exception that Sandwich was sweating and appeared to be worrying more than was justified by the heat of the day. The mare Nitochkin was not taken seriously. She was outclassed and the Stewards were wise in giving permission for her to be excluded from the parade and taken directly to the post. She would probably have upset some of the horses. Bruder, the French horse, has a common appearance.

Trimdon is a grand type of weight-carrying horse and a credit to his splendid sire, Son-in-Law. Very few of those who saw him in the ring and who backed him knew that he had been distinctly lame as recently as last Saturday. He was then found to be amiss after exercise, to the great concern of Gen. Lambton and his wife, who happened to be at Manton

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FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. Woo Hay-tong will take place on Monday, the 11th instant. The cortège will leave 15, Kennedy Road, at 2 p.m. and will proceed via Kennedy Road, Queen's Road East, Arsenal Street, Hennessey Road and will reach Mount Caroline at 3.30 p.m.

Mattern and Griffin venture is in this category, but it is entirely unnecessary. If successful it will prove nothing, even if the remarkable achievement of Post and Gatty in circling the globe in less than nine days is bettered. The odds are all against a record performance and the prospects of failure—a failure which would bring unwelcome and damaging notoriety to flying far outweigh the prospects of success. As an adventure the attempt appeals to all, but it is unnecessary and dangerous. Miss Amelia Earhart's Atlantic crossing, brilliant feat though it was, was of no value to aviation and a failure would have been disastrous. That the Atlantic can be crossed in normal weather in any sound aeroplane controlled by a competent pilot has been known for some years, and, in fact, a regular mail and passenger Atlantic air service will be established within three years.

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CHINA COAST OFFICERS' GUILD, AND MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA.

To the Editor of "China Mail."

Dear Sir.—With regard to Mr. Croucher's reply to our letter of the 4th inst. in answer to his criticism of the Douglas Steamship Company and conditions of service for the floating staff, we wish to point out that the statement which Mr. Croucher says, he did not make, appeared in the South China Morning Post, of Thursday, June 30, 1932.

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DAYLIGHT CITY ROBBERY

Ship's Master Robbed Of Wallet.

THIEF ESCAPES

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NOULENS ON HUNGER STRIKE

Fails to Appear in Court.

PREPARING HIS WILL

Nanking, Yesterday. The Noulens trial was resumed this morning, Noulens not attending, due to his weakened condition caused by his hunger strike. Mr. Givens, Assistant Commissioner of the C.I.D. at Shanghai stated that the S.M.C. was willing to co-operate in every way in the Noulens trial.

Noulens is at present drawing up his will for the disposal of his four-year-old son after his death.

He declared he was preparing for death and declined to stop his hunger strike.

The trial was adjourned after two hours, the date of resumption not being given. — Reuter.

CHAUFFEUR TO STAND TRIAL

Solicitor's Objection Disallowed.

BALI REFUSED

On a charge of the possession of an automatic pistol and three rounds of ammunition, Tsui Yung-kang, the chauffeur whose evidence recently gave a sensational turn to the Fung murder trial, was committed for trial at this month's Criminal Sessions, by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon. The defendant was formerly employed by Mr. A. Goeke, at Bisney Villas, Jubilee Road, Pokfulam.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell (Public Prosecutor) conducted the case for the Crown, while Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the defence.

Mr. Rendall formally lodged objection to His Worship hearing both the Fung murder charge and his client's case, on the ground that the evidence in the more serious matter might influence His Worship's mind in the present proceedings.

The objection was disallowed, and the case proceeded.

Outlines Case.

The Public Prosecutor outlined the case as follows.

"On June 20 in the afternoon, the accused, who is private chauffeur to Mr. Goeke, living at Bisney Villas, Pokfulam, was stopped by Sergeant McInnes when driving his car in Garden Road, and taken to Police Headquarters where he was detained on suspicion.

"He was taken the same afternoon to his master's house by the Chief Detective Inspector and a very cursory search for documents was made of his quarters. The next day, the 21st, further information was procured, and on the morning of June 22 the accused was taken back to his quarters at Bisney Villas by Sub-Inspector Baker. The Sub-Inspector found his quarters locked up. The visit was paid with the consent of Mr. Goeke.

"With the aid of screw-driver the door was opened. A further search of the quarters was made, and in this basket (exhibited in Court) which was hanging on the wall was found an automatic pistol, a Colt, which had three live rounds in its magazine.

Sub-Inspector Baker, in evidence said that when the discovery was made the accused fainted.

In cross-examination, in regard to the statement that the accused fainted, witness said he did not then know that the accused was an opium addict.

Sergeant J. E. Scott, Police Armourer, stated the weapon was a 7.65 mm. or .32 in. Orties patent automatic pistol of German manufacture. The barrel was rusty but showed no signs of having been recently fired. Three rounds of .32 automatic ammunition which could be fired in the pistol were in the magazine. Witness tested the weapon, and although it jammed he could always fire it.

Accused's Statement.

Evidence of the statement made to the Police was given by an Interpreter. The defendant's statement was, "I have nothing to say. I had this pistol since I was in the Army in Canton sometimes ago."

The defendant was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

Mr. Rendall made an application for bail, but the Public Prosecutor opposed.

Bail was refused.

UNCERTIFIED TEACHERS.

Union Statement of Grievances.

DEMAND FOR INQUIRY.

Manchester, May 28.

The grievances as to pay, conditions, and status of the 40,000 uncertified and supplementary teachers in the elementary schools of England and Wales were discussed at the public session of the eighteenth annual conference of the National Union of School Teachers held here today. Members of the Union were present from all parts of the country.

Mrs. Howard, of Ashton-under-Lyne, who presided, stated that the multitude of grievances suffered by the large body of teachers for which the union spoke had made them very bitter indeed. As to the cut in pay, a circular was issued according to which the cut should have been a graded one, and not the flat rate cut which had actually been meted out. The union had secured three concessions for the benefit of uncertified teachers — superannuation, the abolition of the "acting-teachers" examination, which was a disgrace; and the deletion from the Code of Clause 12A, providing for the rating of the different classes of teachers, for salary purposes, on a basis of numbers of children for which each class of teacher was to be recognised. But the uncertified and supplementary teachers were still being defrauded of their just rights, and they must continue to fight.

Miss Evelyn Walsh, general secretary of the union, moved a resolution instructing the executive committee "to press the Minister of Education to receive a deputation from the union to confer with him regarding the unduly prolonged delay in granting a fair and impartial inquiry into the case of the uncertified and supplementary teachers, as recommended by the Parliamentary Committee of the House of Commons, composed of members of all political parties, who received a deputation from the National Union of School Teachers and gave a prolonged and careful hearing to the case. The urgency of the matter cannot be overestimated."

Miss Walsh said that the restrictions placed upon uncertified and supplementary teachers had barred and blighted their whole professional lives, without in any way impairing their national and educational efficiency. When they wished to sit for higher examinations and obtain a higher qualification they were not allowed to do so, but were told that if they sat for those examinations they must leave the service of the local authority that employed them within 12 months. That would probably have meant their having to remove to distant parts of the country.

Uncertified and supplementary teachers had served a four years' apprenticeship, many of them were teaching in the schools, doing far more work than the certificated teachers, years before the War, and yet they were only allowed the minimum salary of a certificated teacher, and this was deliberately done to discourage them from staying in the profession. Members of Parliament had agreed that an inquiry was necessary and long overdue, but the Ministry said: "These teachers are only in temporarily, and we are not going to pay them as we pay certificated teachers." But the Ministry did not tell Parliament and the public that the uncertified teachers and the supplementary teachers were doing exactly the same work, and often more of it, than the certificated teachers in the day-to-day work in the schools, and that the only real difference was that they had been actually debarred the opportunity of going to a training college through no fault of their own. Something must be very wrong in the teaching service in this country when grievances like these could go unredressed for 20 years and more.

Miss Budd (Bolton), in seconding the resolution, complained of the continued circulation of untrue statements about the uncertified and supplementary teachers by those who opposed their "just claims." Before the War the difference in salary be-

CHOLERA MENACE GROWING

Thousand Cases in Shanghai.

FIVE FOREIGNERS DIE

Press Demands Free Water.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Dr. Wu Lien-teh, the famous head of the National Quarantine Service, has issued a report stating that 314 cholera cases were notified last week, bringing the total for the season up to 1,020.

Dr. Wu strongly urges the adoption of further preventive measures.

The China Press advocates free water for the poor, the caption of its article on the subject being "S.M.C. Gives Excellent Advice, But Poor Not Able to Apply It."

There have been only seventeen foreign cases in Shanghai so far, five of which have proved fatal. Altogether, there were twenty deaths last week. — Reuter.

Misery of Poor

There are districts in the great northern seaport where the condition of the poor people is deplorable. Even inside the foreign settlement there is great suffering. But beyond its borders, in the Chapel district, where the recent Sino-Japanese hostilities made a ruin and a shambles, and elsewhere, there are cruel conditions.

The poor have no good water. They drink and cook with the filthiest liquid, germ-laden and death-carrying.

On occasion, inside the settlement, the street hydrants are opened. There are small metal tanks here and there with drinking water. But there are thousands who never go inside the settlement. They drink the foul water of the Whang-poo and of sulky, muddy Soochow Creek.

In this lies the cause of the spread of cholera, medical men declare.

FRESH ASPECTS ON CHOLERA

Dr. Tseung's Lecture.

The subject of cholera was dealt with in an interesting lecture delivered by Dr. F. I. Tseung, at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night, before a large audience.

After emphasising the value of bacteriology in the causation and treatment of the disease, he described the appearance of the cholera bacillus, and then went on to explain the general symptoms of the disease. The speaker then dwelt at some length on the treatment.

IRISH DELEGATES FOR OTTAWA

Leaving Next Week for Conference.

VICE-PRESIDENT GOES

Dublin, Yesterday. The intention of the Irish Free State to attend the Ottawa Conference is confirmed by an announcement that the delegation will sail next week, headed by Mr. Sean O'Kelly, the Vice-President.

Mr. Sean Lemass, the Minister of Industry and Commerce, and Mr. James Ryan, the Minister of Agriculture are the other members. — Reuter's Special Service.

(Continued from previous Column) Between certificated and uncertified teachers was £5; it was now nearly £120. There should be only one uniform grade of teachers in elementary schools — the head and the assistants, and no distinctions in the grades of all who were doing the same work.

The resolution was carried unanimously, and a series of speeches from members of the conference followed, enlarging the instances of injustice and inequality already given.

The appeal of the secretary prevents the head teachers — like these — from going on record, "because if our members' speeches are recorded, head teachers — make it most unpleasant for them if their names are given." Before the War the difference in salary be-

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PROGRESS

"Stability of Our Times."

LEADERS GATHER

Boston, Mass., June 6.

Over 6,000 members of The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, from all quarters of the world, attended the annual meeting here to-day and listened to reports of the various departments of The Mother Church, all indicating steady progress of the Christian Science movement during a year marked by a general slowing down of human activities.

In his address the retiring president said in part: "In the searchlight of Truth is being turned upon the darkest corners of materialism and lawlessness, and people and nations are being tested as never before, it is a comfort to know that God governs, and that harmony, health, abundance and peace are available to all, despite all the seeming discord. These vexatious times are forcing mankind to seek help and comfort in the law of God given in the Bible and made clear by the teachings of Christian Science. No doubt this is one of the principle reasons why people are turning to Christian Science as never before. Christian Science is giving the knowledge and wisdom which is the strength of salvation and the stability of our times."

The incoming President said in part: "The disciples of Christian Science face with others the challenge of a testing time, to determine whether their conception of the universe is founded on words of sand or on the rock of an understanding that is equal to every test. Out into the highways and byways goes the disciple of Christian Science to demonstrate his capacity to meet the problems common to mankind. The world turns more and more to ask the reason for our faith, and can find its answer only in lives that are transformed. This assemblage furnishes telling evidence, assembled from every quarter of this globe, that a practical religion is the desire of mankind. To the extent that disciples of Christian Science shall exemplify its teachings for suffering humanity, hungry after the things that shall really satisfy, to that extent the world will be restored to the path from which it has wandered."

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COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN

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BROTHERHOOD OF MAN

Lecturer Finds Good in Every Creed.

SOCIETY'S BELIEFS

"I believe in man divine," was the subject of Mr. W. G. Felshaw's lecture at the meeting of the Theosophical Society yesterday.

The speaker said that although there were no hard and fast beliefs in their Society, yet the recognition of the brotherhood of man was asked of members. They believed in and tried to practise brotherhood, seeing in the body of every man a temple in which dwelt the spirit of God, and good.

The study of comparative religions taught them to understand the beliefs and highest aspirations of people holding other creeds, and it enabled them to know them better, and to better understand them.

After further discussion on the subject of comparative religion, the speaker described what was symbolized as the divine man.

"He does not belong to a single religion, a single nation, a single family," one of their Elder Brethren had said. "He is not stified in the wrappings of a single creed; everywhere he is the most noble, the most perfect ideal. Every religion proclaims him: all creeds have in him their justification; he is the ideal towards which every belief strives, and each religion fulfils effectively its mission according to the clearness with which it illuminates, and the precision with which it teaches the road whereby it is reached."

Concluding, the speaker said that a mind without love was a dangerous thing; dangerous to others, and still more dangerous to its owner.

RAIDLAW OFFERS CUT IN NAVAL ARMS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Stimson Gratified.

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Baldwin's statement in the House of Commons seems to indicate that momentum has been given to the Disarmament Conference since the announcement of President Hoover's plan, declared Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State when he learned of Mr. Baldwin's move.

"This was the purpose of the President in making the American proposal and we welcome the British suggestion as an expression of the same spirit.

While unable to give any opinion on details of the British suggestions, without having them all before him, Mr. Stimson declared that changes seemed to be suggested in the navies of the world which require reconstruction.

He did not think, it appears, that a proposal which would radically change the vital elements of fleets could be put into immediate operation, however.

"It would rather seem the suggestion of the British is that of an ideal towards which further construction would tend. We shall study their proposal when it is received with great interest, confident that we have a common purpose."

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Squadron Leader Booth visited Germany last April and travelled as a passenger on the Graf Zeppelin to Pernambuco. — Reuter's American Service.

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POLITICAL STRIFE
IN CEYLONSeek Curb on Power
of Governor.

TALK OF BOYCOTT

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A political deadlock is likely, and as the Secretary of State is unlikely to accede to the Council's demands, there is talk of boycotting the Constitution. — Reuter.

NEW STAMPS.

Mukden, June 11.

TO THE DEAF.— Demonstrations with the All-British Deaf Aid "Ossicaine" are now given daily (free and without obligation) at office, Metropole Hotel Building, Top Floor, Ice House Street, Mornings, 10.30 to 1; afternoons, free demonstrations by appointment only, 2.30 to 4. Various models to suit the divergent forms and aspects of respective cases. Local service. Address communications to "Ossicaine," G.P.O. Box No. 559.

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NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

MARKET IS WEAKER

New York, Yesterday.

Last To-day's Changes

Aver. Aver.

30 Industrials 44.08 41.81 — 2.27

20 Rails 14.00 13.82 — .18

20 Utilities 17.58 16.90 — .68

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—The market is weaker.

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Last To-day's

Price Price

Air Reduction 33% 32% —

Allied Chemical & Dye 47% 45% —

American Can 33% 31% —

American Telegraph & Telephone 77% 74% —

American Tobacco "B" 51% 50% —

Auburn 49% 44% —

Borden Company 21% 21% —

Canadian Pacific 9% 9% —

Consolidated Gas of New York 36% 34% —

Drugs, Inc. 28% 26% —

Du Pont de Nemours 23% 22% —

Eastman Kodak 38% 36% —

General Electric 10% 9% —

General Foods 20% 20% —

General Motors 8% 7% —

International Harvester 11% 11% —

International Tel. & Tel. 3% 3% —

Liggett & Myers "B" 40% 39% —

Loew's Inc. 15% 14% —

Pacific Gas & Electric 19% 19% —

Pennsylvania Railway 7% 7% —

Radio Corporation 3% 3% —

Sears Roebuck 10% 10% —

Standard Oil Company of New Jersey 25% 24% —

Socony-Vacuum Corp. 6% 7% —

Union Carbide & Carbon 16% 16% —

Union Pacific 31% 30% —

United Aircraft & Trans. 8% 7% —

United States Steel 23% 22% —

Westinghouse E. & M. 17% 16% —

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KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Canada Maru	Sun.	10th July
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OBITUARY.

Death of Mr. Paulino Morales.

KEEN VOLUNTEER.

The death occurred in the French Hospital on Wednesday, after an ailment of two months, of Mr. Paulino Morales, of the Hong Kong Electric Co. Ltd. He was a keen member of the Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Corps. He is survived by a widow and five children to whom much sympathy will be extended.

Members of the Portuguese Company were present at the funeral, which took place at the Roman Catholic cemetery yesterday.

Those present included: Lt. Jarvis, O.C. of the Portuguese Company, Lt. Rodrigues, and Second Lieutenants J. H. Lawrence, J. V. Remedios and H. J. Silva; Lt. D. M. Richards, and Sergt. Major Terry (representing the Machine Gun Co.), the widow, and Messrs. A. Place and L. M. Lopes (step-brothers), L. and B. Morales (brothers), and Mr. Holm (step-sister).

The husband said that his chief reason for marrying was that his wife, before marriage, professed to share his own abhorrence of indecent conduct, a view that caused his body to prying glances.

A short service in the Chapel preceded the interment. The coffin was borne to the grave by friends.

Sergt. Britto, Corporal A. Baleros, Pte. H. L. V. Remedios, Pte. F. A. Delgado, Pte. N. T. Delgado and Pte. A. Castilho.

The Rev. Fr. Angelus performed the last rites.

There was a profusion of floral tributes.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The B.I. a.s. Takao left Kobe for this port on July 6, and is due here on July 11.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia (from Manila) is due here at 7 a.m. on July 12 (Wednesday), and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama at noon on July 15 (Friday).

TOO MUCH "SOCKS APPEAL"

Berlin.

Because his wife wore fancy-coloured socks instead of the conventional long stockings and thus exposed her shapely calves to the eyes of other men, a Berlin husband has been granted a divorce.

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Arrivals Of Ships

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 Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons, Capt. A. Hall, from Saigon, buoy No. C8.—Wo Fat Sing.

Kutsang, British str., 3,643 tons, Capt. Mooney, from Amoy, buoy No. B1.—J.M. & Co.

Kwaisang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. P. R. Gay Cuming, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.

Szechuan, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. S. M. Barling, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Thursday, July 7.

Bintang, Danish str., 1,725 tons, Capt. A. J. Christensen, from Holloway, buoy No. C4.—John Manners & Co.

Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. C2.—M.M. & Co.

Chinhua, British str., 1,853 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Chong Lee, Chinese str., 1,221 tons, Capt. Nakagawa, from Swatow, buoy No. B9.—Loong Tai Hong.

Corona, Norwegian str., 1,953 tons, Capt. O. Klette, from Chingtao, buoy No. B26.—Dowell & Co.

Dorry, Chinese str., 1,083 tons, Capt. J. Bruhn, from Macao, buoy No. B9.—Chau Yue Teng.

Fooshing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. A. B. Osmond, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co.

Hakodate Maru, Japanese str., 8,226 tons, Capt. S. Hirose, from Saito, buoy No. A6.—N.Y.K.

Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. Orwin, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. E. H. Histed, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Ryokai Maru, Japanese str., 2,906 tons, Capt. M. Okiyama, from Quang Yen, Kowloon Bay.—Y. Sato & Co.

Seistan, British str., 1,571 tons, Capt. J. H. Van den Berg, from Swatow, buoy No. B8.—Jebens & Co.

Surat, British str., 2,383 tons, Capt. D. O. Donnell, from Newcastle, N.S.W., buoy No. B27.—Bank Line.

Tarcools, British str., 1,658 tons, Captain J. W. Sampson, from Port Stephens, buoy No. A18.—Bank Line.

Tjimaneok, Dutch str., 3,510 tons, Captain J. Van de Watering, from Manila, buoy No. A8.—J.C.J.L.

Yuan On, Chinese str., 1,116 tons, Capt. O. Soovik, from Canton, buoy No. C7.—Kwong Sang Long.

CLEARANCES.

Thursday, July 7.

Asama Maru, for Manila.

Eokuyo Maru, for Moji.

C. Henri Riviere, for Canton.

Chinhua, for Ningpo.

Dorry, for Hongkong.

Hai Keng, for Canton.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.

Juno, for Tamsui.

Mirzapore, for Singapore.

To Chu Kung, for Swatow.

Yatshing, for Swatow.

Yuan On, for Samarinda.

Tjimaneok, for Amoy.

Tjimaneok, for Kobe.

HARBOUR OFFICE.

Good Freight Figures Reported.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a high tonnage. Freight were up to the mark, both the inwards and throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 49,633.

There were 12 inward registrations, of which nine were British and four of four figures, while of the 11 throughs, eight were British and nine of four figures. Three vessels arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the period included 75 Europeans and 787 Asiatic deck. British vessels carried 944 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:

Arr. H'Kong Dep. Through	Nationality	Cargo	Cargo		
		Tons	Tons		
	British	12	7,715	8	20,033
	Dutch	1	145	1	5,503
	Danish	1	3,287	1	6,235
	Japanese	1	587	1	1,085
	Chinese	1	1	1	1
	American	1	2	1	1
	French	1	1	1	1
Total		17	11,634	17	32,836

BRITISH LINER ASHORE.

Rescuing Ship Strikes Rock.

The Aberdeen Commonwealth liner Ferndale ran ashore off Dellys Rock, east of Algiers, on June 17. The crew is safe.

Steaming to assist the Ferndale, another British vessel, the British Sovereign, struck a rock and had to be towed into Algiers.

The Ferndale is now considered lost. Several of her holds are flooded, but others are protected by watertight bulkheads and it is hoped that most of the cargo, including 10,000 bales of wool, 1,000 tons of lead, 500 tons of zinc, a quantity of apples and frozen mutton will be salvaged.

The captain and some of the crew are remaining on board the vessel.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Tientsin on account of Cholera.

CONSIGNEES.

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††BHUTAN	6,000	9th July	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	11,000	20th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
††SUDAN	6,800	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	13th Aug.	Marseilles, London & London.
RANPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
††BURDWAN	6,500	3rd Sept.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MALWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	24th Sept.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
††SOMALI	6,800	1st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDEWA	16,000	22nd Oct.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
††BANGALORE	6,500	29th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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		1932.	
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SIRDHANA	8,000	24th July	
TILAWA	10,000	8th Aug.	

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		1932.	
NELORE	7,000	30th July	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney &
TANDA	7,000	2nd Sept.	Melbourne.
NANKIN	7,000	1st Oct.	

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		1932.	
RAWALPINDI	17,000	14th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	9,000	14th July	Shanghai, Moll, Kobe & Yokohama.
BURDWAN	10,000	17th July	Amoy, Moll, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	6,500	25th July	Shanghai, Moll, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	10,000	25th July	Amoy, Suez, Moll, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	17,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	7,000	11th Aug.	Shanghai, Moll, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	11,000	11th Aug.	Shanghai, Moll, Kobe & Yokohama.
SOMALI	6,500	25th Aug.	Amoy, Suez, Moll, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	25th Aug.	Shanghai, Moll, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	25th Aug.	Amoy, Moll, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	28th Sept.	Shanghai, Moll, Kobe & Yokohama.
CAETHAGE	17,000	28th Sept.	Shanghai, Moll, Kobe & Yokohama.
BANGALORE	9,000	17th Sept.	Shanghai, Moll, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDEWA	16,000	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moll, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	9th Oct.	Shanghai, Moll, Kobe & Yokohama.

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DIESEL-ELECTRIC DRAWBACKS.

Comparisons in Yacht Propulsion.

DISTINCT DISADVANTAGES.

In some instances there is a case for Diesel-electric propulsion and in others—that is, the majority—there is quite obviously none, says The Motor Ship. While those owners who believe in the system are entitled to their opinions, it cannot be concealed that the principle in question involves more than one very definite and distinct disadvantage. Electrical transmission losses are accompanied by others, and the sum total has recently been brought very clearly to light in the case of two moderately large yachts.

Both of these vessels, built for different ownership, were constructed at the same shipyard and fitted with the same type, number and power of Diesel engines. The designs were practically identical, the water-line length, the beam and the depth being the same in each case. One was fitted with direct Diesel-engine transmission and the other with Diesel-electric drive, but in the latter instance the tall-shaft speed was half that of the engines, giving a corresponding advantage in propeller efficiency. When it came to running trials, however, the Diesel-engined yacht with the direct drive was nearly 1½ knots faster than the Diesel-electric vessel.

The overall machinery costs for the Diesel-electric yacht were 25 per cent. greater than with the other craft, while the electrical equipment represented an additional displacement of practically 13 per cent. When reversing, the Diesel-electric system required longer to change the direction of rotation of the shafts than was the case with the direct drive. The transmission losses, finally, which are generally admitted to be about 15 per cent., represent a correspondingly greater fuel consumption, reduced radius of action, and more frequent bunkering.

HONG KONG TIDES

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

July 8 to 14, 1932.

Date	High Water Standard Ht.	Low Water Standard Ht.
July 8	H. M. F. 01 20 4.1	H. M. F. 04 51 3.8
	11 45 7.1	19 16 0.8
9	01 05 4.2	05 49 3.8
	12 31 6.5	19 59 0.9
10	02 25 4.5	07 03 3.2
	13 25 5.7	20 40 1.8
11	03 08 4.7	08 43 3.0
	14 20 4.9	21 20 1.5
12	03 40 4.9	10 24 2.6
	15 53 3.9	22 00 2.5
13	04 28 5.4	11 52 2.0
	18 38 3.4	22 50 2.5
14	05 25 5.9	13 10 1.3
	20 30 3.4	23 40 3.0

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

INWARD MAIIS.

FRIDAY, JULY 8. President Jefferson

Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, June 20) Hakusan Maru

SATURDAY, JULY 9. Sinkiang

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 10) President Adams

Europe via Negatam (Passes only) London, June 9 Kashima Maru

SUNDAY, JULY 10. Tai Yuan

Japan Takada

MONDAY, JULY 11. Asama Maru

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 17) President Hoover

TUESDAY, JULY 12. Taiping

Wednesday, JULY 13. Empress of Asia

Strait Kashmir

Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, June 16, and Parcels, June 9) Rawalpindi

Japan Buenos Aires Maru

OUTWARD MAIIS.

FRIDAY, JULY 8.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Victoria, B.C. President Jefferson

(Due Victoria, B.C., July 26) Parcels July 8, 3 p.m.

Registration 4.15 p.m.

Letters 5 p.m.

Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia President Jefferson

Registration July 8, 5 p.m.

Letters 6 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles Hakusan Maru

(Due Marseilles, Aug. 7) K.P.O.

Registration July 8, 4.30 p.m.

Letters 4.30 p.m.

Saigon Fong Tong

JULY 9.

Foochow Kueichow

Haiphong 8.30 a.m.

Amoy Canton

Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia Kashima Maru

(Due Siberia, Aug. 7) G.P.O.

Registration July 8, 5 p.m.

Letters 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 10.

Foochow 8.30 a.m.

Amoy 2.30 p.m.

Shanghai 3.30 p.m.

Manila Kashima Maru

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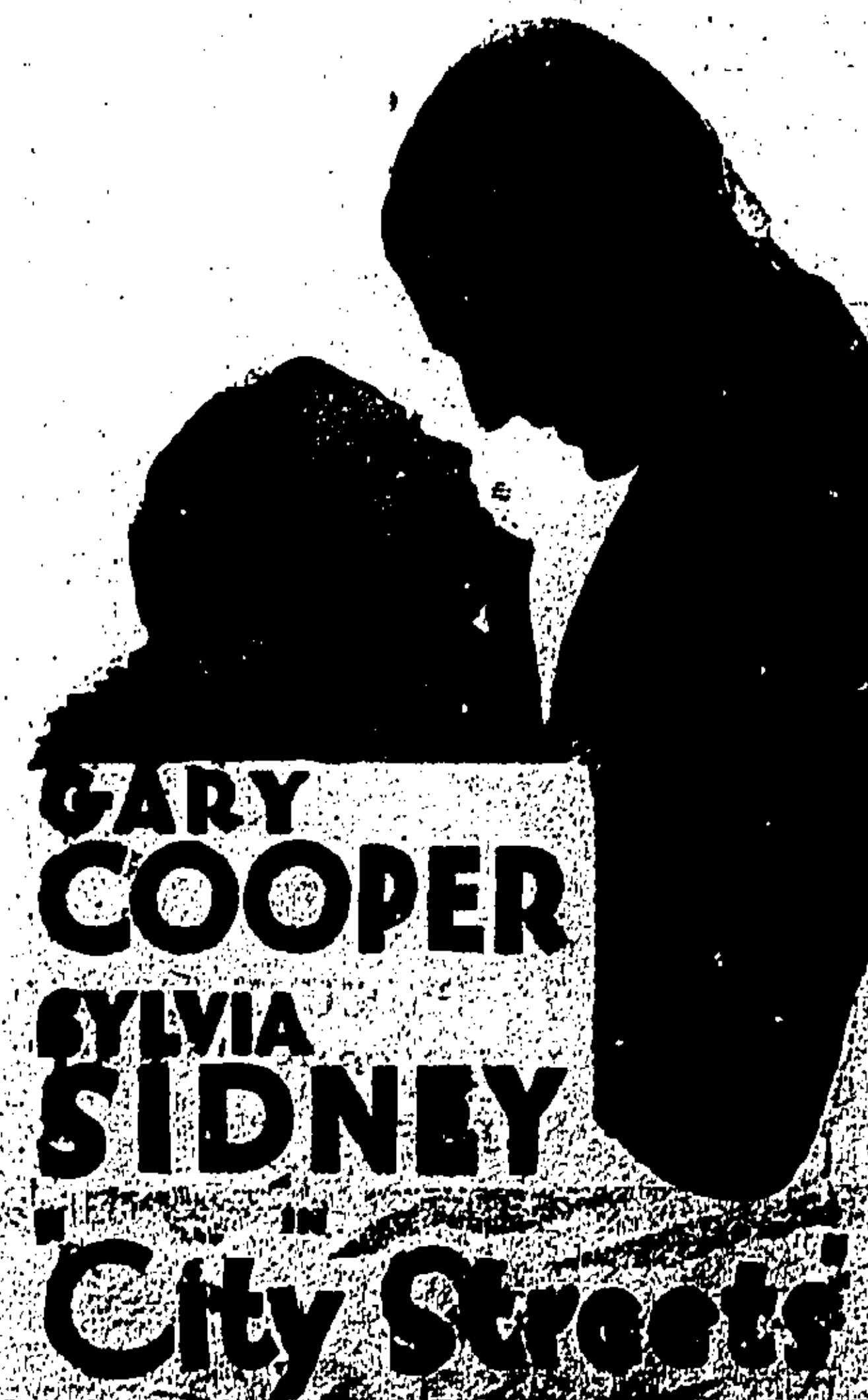


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"City Streets"

MAN FALLS FROM STREET CAR

Allegation That Tram
Went On.

HEAD INJURIES

After a Chinese man, who, in attempting to alight from a tramcar in motion, fell to the ground in Des Voeux Road, Central, at noon to-day, it is alleged that the tramcar, belonging to the Hong Kong Tramway Company, failed to stop.

The man was picked up near the Government Radio Office building by Sub-Inspector Noor Mohamed, in a dazed condition. There was a wound on his head.

The injured man gave his name as Chau Fung, (28), a resident of the Ki Sang Boarding House, Connaught Road, Central, and in a statement to the Police said that he fell whilst attempting to jump off the tram.

An ambulance was summoned, and he was removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

GENERAL TSAI ENTERTAINED

Local Fukien Merchants
As Hosts.

General Tsai Ting-kai was the guest of honour at a tiffin given by the local Fukien merchants at the Gloucester Building restaurant yesterday.

About 40 persons were present, and the gathering was presided over by Mr. Hui Yau-chiu. Others present were Messrs. Kwai Wah-shau, Pak Sun and Lam Man-kwong.

Mr. Kwai Wah-shau presented a dag to General Tsai, bearing four Chinese characters, meaning "defend the nation and protect the citizen."

Thanking the gathering for their hospitality, General Tsai spoke of the drastic drive to be made against the communists and the turning of the Fukien province into a modern district.

ABOLITION OF THE TAEL

Negotiations Reported
in Shanghai.

Shanghai, To-day. The China Press learns that definite steps for the abolition of the Tael and the retention of the Dollar as the medium of exchange in China were taken at a meeting yesterday between the Native Bankers' Guild, the Chinese Bankers' Association and Mr. T. V. Soong.

A decision, adds the China Press, is expected to be implemented in the immediate future. Speakers at the meeting alleged that native bankers always fought changes which would do away with the fluctuating differences between the Tael and the Dollar, as profits were derived from the latter.

The recent decline of the Dollar in relation to the Tael, is reported to have adversely affected certain businesses here recently.—Reuter.

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KOWLOON MOTOR SPILLS

Victim Accepts
Compensation.

BUSES COLLIDE

Mr. C. Crofton, assistant engineer of the China Light & Power, quartered at Hung Hom, reported that whilst driving his car at a speed of about 12 miles per hour in Taku Street, he knocked down a male, Tao Tim (58) a hawker of 7 Taku Street, who was carrying a stall of cooked food, near the Hung Hom Police Station.

Compensation to the victim of \$1.50 was offered by Mr. Crofton and accepted.

While reversing his car in Wing Wo Street Leung Chi, knocked down a Chinese woman, who sustained an injured ankle, necessitating her removal to the hospital.

A slight collision between a China Motor Bus Company vehicle and another motor bus, occurred in Nathan Road yesterday morning.

According to Mui Hee, the driver of the China bus, he stopped at the junction of Nathan Road and Haiphong Road to pick up some passengers. The other bus, which was following behind, ran into the rear of his vehicle.

One passenger, a Chinese, was slightly injured but refused to go to hospital for treatment.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

Hospital Work
Progressing.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

July 2. A few visitors left at the end of June, but the houses are rapidly being occupied. Nos. 2, 3a, 4-13, 18, 19, 22, 27, 27a, and 29 now inhabited, apart from those occupied by the permanent residents.

Other owners will arrive about the middle of the month, and a few that were to have been occupied are left vacant for the time being but are being enquired for.

The first service of the season will be held in the Hall under the leadership of Rev. Rex Ray, and Sunday school and Bible classes will be started in due course.

On Thursday evening an unusual craft appeared in the Harbour a small junk type of boat fitted with an oil motor (electric lights can be run on the batteries) it is owned by Mr. H. F. Collier, who with his wife expect to use the boat for mission purposes, chiefly around Young Kong where they have been engaged in that work for some years.

Early on Friday morning a start was made for Macao, under its own power as there was not sufficient breeze to call for the hoisting of the sail Mr. and Mrs. Collier are not strangers on the Island as they have stayed here more than once, and we wish them God speed in their new venture.

On Friday we bade farewell to one of the Pioneers of the Cheung Chau settlement, Rev. R. A. Jaffray, owner of house 22, who sailed on the Empress of Japan for Canada where he will join his wife and daughter, later he and Mrs. Jaffray

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WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE REJECTED

French Senate Turns
Bill Back.

HUGE MAJORITY

Paris, To-day. By the overwhelming vote of 263 to 40, the Senate to-day defeated the Women's Suffrage Bill. — Reuter.

This result marks another defeat for the powerful element which is fighting for the rights of women in political matters. For years the battle for recognition has continued, gaining heat and causing greater and greater repercussions in society.

Despite this setback, the fight will continue. The complete success of the move for emancipation is only a matter of time, leaders of the movement maintain.

INSPECTOR STIMSON IMPEDED

Avoids Buckets of Water
in Middle of Road.

Divisional Inspector G. A. Stimson was involved in what might have resulted in a serious collision between two motor cars at the top of Wellington Street this morning.

A Chinese woman, who had drawn water from the fountain, left three buckets full, in the middle of the roadway.

Inspector Stimson was proceeding in his car to Court. As he reached the top of Wellington Street incline, near the junction of Pottinger Street, another car approached, going in the opposite direction. Both cars had to pull up sharply to avoid a collision.

"She made no attempt to move the buckets when she saw the two cars," he said. "It was very dangerous."

The woman appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court and was cautioned on a charge of having caused an obstruction.

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will return to their new work in the Celebes and other parts of D.E.I.

The work of the new local free dispensary which has been opened for just a month has been appreciated by the boat population and others, judging by the attendances for treatment and medicines.

There are usually 80 to 40 new cases each day and as many as 160 one day last week. Miss Law who is in charge is a fully qualified nurse and midwife and will soon require a helper.

She was trained at the Nethersole Hospital and the St. John Ambulance Association pay her salary and for the drugs. The rent is guaranteed by the generosity of two Chinese gentlemen, Mr. Kwong Yip and Mr. Choi Champo, a doctor employed by the association. He pays visits now and then and can be summoned if any urgent cases occur.

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SOME HIGHLIGHTS

